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LCO No. 2230

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: (JUD)

An Act Concerning Reforming The Sheriff System.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 6-32d of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 3 [Except as otherwise agreed between the advisory board and the
- 4 Department of Correction or other appropriate agency, the]
- 5 (a) The Judicial Department shall have the responsibility for
- 6 transportation and custody of prisoners [shall be assumed] as follows:
- 7 (1) [Each high sheriff] The Judicial Department shall be responsible
- 8 for the transportation of male prisoners between courthouses within
- 9 his county and: (A) Community correction centers, until sentencing;
- 10 (B) other places of confinement after arraignment and until sentencing;
- 11 and (C) the place of initial confinement, after sentencing. [In addition,
- 12 each high sheriff shall be responsible for the transportation of adult
- 13 female prisoners between courthouses within his county and
- 14 community correction centers, not including the correctional
- 15 institution at Niantic. If such transportation is in other than state

- vehicles, the owner of the vehicle used shall be reimbursed by the state 16 17 at the rate then established for state employees within the Office of
- 18 Policy and Management.]
- 19 (2) The Judicial Department [of Correction] shall be responsible for 20 the transportation of adult female prisoners between places of 21 confinement and either courthouses or community correction centers. 22 [, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Correction.] In the 23 transportation of prisoners between courthouses and community 24 correctional centers, there shall be complete separation of male and 25 female prisoners.
- 26 [(3) Each high sheriff shall be responsible for the custody of 27 prisoners at courthouses within his county, except that the
- 28 (3) The Judicial Department shall be responsible for the custody of 29 prisoners at courthouses, except that the local police operating any 30 lockup which is designated by the Chief Court Administrator as a 31 courthouse lockup shall be responsible for the custody of prisoners 32 within that lockup. In addition, if such designated lockup is not in the 33 same building as the courthouse serviced by it, the local police 34 operating such designated lockup shall be responsible for escorting 35 prisoners from the lockup to the courthouse. The town in which such a 36 designated lockup is located shall be reimbursed pursuant to section 7-37 135a.
- 38 (4) In Hartford County, the Lafayette Street courthouse shall be 39 used as housing for persons arrested by the police department of the 40 city of Hartford and held for presentment at the next session of the court pursuant to the following terms and conditions: (A) No arrestees 42 shall be admitted or released directly to or from the lockup, and no 43 social visits shall be permitted at the lockup; (B) all processing and 44 booking shall be accomplished by the police department of the city of 45 Hartford at its booking facility; (C) after arrival at the lockup and prior 46 to arraignment, the release of any arrestee, with or without bond, shall 47 be accomplished by the police department of the city of Hartford from

- 48 its booking facility; and (D) the [high sheriff of Hartford County] 49 Judicial Department shall be responsible for the operation of the 50 lockup at the Lafayette Street courthouse and the transportation of
- 51 arrestees prior to arraignment from the Morgan Street facility or other
- 52 booking facility of the police department of the city of Hartford.
- 53 (b) The Judicial Department shall employ judicial police officers as 54 necessary for prisoner custody and transportation responsibilities 55 pursuant to this section. The Chief Court Administrator may establish 56 employment standards and implement appropriate training programs to assure secure prisoner transportation. All deputy sheriffs and 57 58 special deputy sheriffs serving as prisoner transportation personnel on 59 the effective date of this act may continue such service as employees of 60 the Judicial Department. Any property used by the sheriffs for 61 prisoner transportation shall be transferred to the Judicial Department.
 - Sec. 2. (NEW) The Judicial Department shall be responsible for courthouse security and shall employ judicial police officers as necessary for such purpose. The Chief Court Administrator may establish employment standards and implement appropriate training programs to assure court security. All deputy sheriffs and special deputy sheriffs serving as court security personnel on the effective date of this act may continue such service as employees of the Judicial Department. Any property used by the sheriffs for court security shall be transferred to the Judicial Department.
 - Sec. 3. (NEW) After the effective date of this act, the Chief Court Administrator shall require an applicant for employment as a judicial police officer pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of this act to submit to a criminal record background investigation, to be conducted by the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The applicant shall pay all processing fees incurred for such investigation.
- 78 Sec. 4. Subdivision (9) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is 79 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

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- (9) "Peace officer" means a municipal or state police officer [, sheriff, deputy sheriff] or chief inspector or inspector in the Division of Criminal Justice or state marshal or judicial police officer while exercising authority granted under any provision of the general statutes.
- Sec. 5. Subdivision (9) of section 53a-3 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
 - (9) "Peace officer" means a member of the Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety or an organized local police department, a chief inspector or inspector in the Division of Criminal Justice, [a sheriff, deputy sheriff or special deputy sheriff] a state marshal or judicial police officer while exercising authority granted under any provision of the general statutes, a conservation officer or special conservation officer, as defined in section 26-5, a constable who performs criminal law enforcement duties, a special policeman appointed under section 29-18, 29-18a or 29-19, an adult probation officer, appointed under section 54-104, an official of the Department of Correction authorized by the Commissioner of Correction to make arrests in a correctional institution or facility, any investigator in the investigations unit of the Office of the State Treasurer or any special agent of the federal government authorized to enforce the provisions of Title 21 of the United States Code.
- Sec. 6. Section 54-1f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
 - (a) For purposes of this section, the respective precinct or jurisdiction of a [deputy sheriff or a special deputy sheriff] <u>state</u> <u>marshal</u> shall be wherever he is required to perform his duties. Peace officers, as defined in subdivision (9) of section 53a-3, in their respective precincts, shall arrest, without previous complaint and warrant, any person for any offense in their jurisdiction, when the person is taken or apprehended in the act or on the speedy information of others, provided that no constable elected pursuant to the

112 provisions of section 9-200 shall be considered a peace officer for the 113 purposes of this subsection, unless the town in which such constable 114 holds office provides, by ordinance, that constables shall be considered

peace officers for the purposes of this subsection.

- 116 (b) Members of the Division of State Police within the Department 117 of Public Safety or of any local police department or any chief 118 inspector or inspector in the Division of Criminal Justice shall arrest, 119 without previous complaint and warrant, any person who the officer 120 has reasonable grounds to believe has committed or is committing a 121 felony.
- 122 (c) Members of any local police department or the Office of State 123 Capitol Police, [sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, special deputy sheriffs and] constables and state marshals who are certified under the provisions of sections 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive, and who perform criminal law 126 enforcement duties, when in immediate pursuit of one who may be 127 arrested under the provisions of this section, are authorized to pursue 128 the offender outside of their respective precincts into any part of the 129 state in order to effect the arrest. Such person may then be returned in 130 the custody of such officer to the precinct in which the offense was committed.
 - (d) Any person arrested pursuant to this section shall be presented with reasonable promptness before proper authority.
 - Sec. 7. (NEW) (a) "State marshal" means a qualified deputy sheriff incumbent on June 30, 2000, under section 6-38 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, who shall have exclusive authority to provide legal execution and service of process in the counties in this state pursuant to section 6-38 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, as an independent contractor compensated on a fee for service basis, determined, subject to any minimum rate promulgated by the state, by agreement with an attorney, court or public agency requiring execution or service of process.

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- 148 Sec. 8. (NEW) (a) There is established a State Marshal Commission 149 which shall consist of eleven members appointed as follows: (1) The 150 Chief Justice shall appoint two judges of the Superior Court; (2) the 151 speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members, 152 one of whom shall be a state marshal, the president pro tempore of the 153 Senate shall appoint two members, one of whom shall be an attorney, 154 the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint two 155 members, one of whom shall be an attorney and the minority leader of 156 the Senate shall appoint two members, one of whom shall be a state 157 marshal; and (3) the Governor shall appoint a chairperson.
- 158 (b) The chairperson shall serve for a three-year term and all 159 appointments of members to replace those whose terms expire shall be 160 for terms of three years.
 - (c) No more than five of the members, other than the chairperson may be members of the same political party. Of the eight nonjudicial members, other than the chairperson, at least four shall not be members of the bar of any state.
- (d) If any vacancy occurs on the commission, the appointing authority having the power to make the initial appointment under the provisions of this section shall appoint a person for the unexpired term in accordance with the provisions of this section.
- 169 (e) Members shall serve without compensation but shall be 170 reimbursed for actual expenses incurred while engaged in the duties of 171 the commission.
- 172 (f) The commission shall establish professional standards, including

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- training requirements and minimum fees for execution and service of process.
- 175 (g) Any vacancy in the position of state marshal in any county as 176 provided in section 6-38, as amended by this act, shall be filled by the 177 commission. Any applicant for such vacancy shall be subject to the 178 application and investigation requirements of the commission.
- (h) No state marshal may be removed except by order of the commission for cause after due notice and hearing.
- (i) The commission may adopt such rules as it deems necessary for conduct of its internal affairs and for the application and investigation requirements for filling vacancies in the position of state marshal.
- (j) The commission shall be an autonomous body within the JudicialDepartment for fiscal and budgetary purposes only.
- Sec. 9. Section 6-38 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- The number of [deputy sheriffs] <u>state marshals</u> to be appointed for
- 189 Hartford County shall not exceed seventy-two; for New Haven
- 190 County, sixty-two; for New London County, thirty-eight; for Fairfield
- 191 County, fifty-five; for Windham County, eighteen; for Litchfield
- 192 County, thirty; for Middlesex County, twenty-one; for Tolland County,
- twenty-two. [In addition to such number, sheriffs may appoint each
- other as a deputy in their respective counties and on special occasions
- may depute any proper person to execute any process. No person not a
- citizen of this state shall be appointed a deputy sheriff.]
- 197 Sec. 10. (NEW) The Chief Court Administrator shall employ, within
- 198 available appropriations for such purpose, such staff as are necessary
- 199 to support the transferred functions of the county sheriff system. The
- 200 Chief Court Administrator shall first offer such employment to
- 201 qualified persons employed in the administration of the county sheriff
- 202 system on July 1, 2000.

Sec. 11. Section 6-43 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

[In case of riot or civil commotion or reasonable apprehension thereof, or when he deems it necessary for the prevention or investigation of crime, or when needed for attendance at court, the sheriff of any county may appoint special deputy sheriffs in such numbers as he deems necessary. Special deputy sheriffs shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and, having been so sworn, shall have all the powers of the sheriff as provided by law, except as to service of civil process; and such special deputies shall continue to hold their office as long as the term of office of the sheriff appointing them, unless sooner removed for just cause after due notice and hearing.] From July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1999, special deputy sheriffs shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 68, except that said special deputies shall not be allowed to petition the [State Labor Board] Connecticut State Board of Labor Relations to form a bargaining unit prior to July 1, 1999. On and after July 1, 1999, special deputy sheriffs shall be subject to the provisions of chapters 66 to 68, inclusive.

Sec. 12. (NEW) Any state marshal shall pay over to the person authorized to receive it, any money collected by such marshal on behalf or on account of such person, within ninety calendar days from the date of collection of the money or upon the collection of one thousand dollars, whichever first occurs, provided any state marshal who fails to pay over to the person authorized to receive it, any money collected by such marshal on behalf or for the account of such person, within ninety calendar days from the date of collection of the money or upon the collection of one thousand dollars, shall be liable to such person for the payment of interest on the money at the rate of five per cent per month from the date on which such state marshal received the money.

Sec. 13. Subsection (k) of section 1-79 of the general statutes, as amended by public act 99-56, is repealed and the following is

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- (k) "Public official" means any state-wide elected officer, any member or member-elect of the General Assembly, any person appointed to any office of the legislative, judicial or executive branch of state government by the Governor or an appointee of the Governor, with or without the advice and consent of the General Assembly, [any sheriff or deputy sheriff,] any person appointed or elected by the General Assembly or by any member of either house thereof, and any member or director of a quasi-public agency, but shall not include a member of an advisory board, a judge of any court either elected or appointed or a senator or representative in Congress.
- Sec. 14. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 1-83 of the general statutes 247 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
 - (a) (1) All state-wide elected officers, members of the General Assembly, department heads and their deputies, members of the Gaming Policy Board, the executive director of the Division of Special Revenue within the Department of Revenue Services, members or directors of each quasi-public agency, [sheriffs and deputy sheriffs] state marshal and such members of the Executive Department and such employees of quasi-public agencies as the Governor shall require, shall file, under penalty of false statement, a statement of financial interests for the preceding calendar year with the commission on or before the May first next in any year in which they hold such a position. Any such individual who leaves his office or position shall file a statement of financial interests covering that portion of the year during which he held his office or position. The commission shall notify such individuals of the requirements of this subsection within thirty days after their departure from such office or position. Such individuals shall file such statement within sixty days after receipt of the notification.
- 265 (2) Each state agency, department, board and commission shall 266 develop and implement, in cooperation with the Ethics Commission,

an ethics statement as it relates to the mission of the agency, department, board or commission. The executive head of each such agency, department, board or commission shall be directly responsible for the development and enforcement of such ethics statement and shall file a copy of such ethics statement with the Department of Administrative Services and the Ethics Commission.

(b) [(1)] The statement of financial interests [, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, shall include the following information for the preceding calendar year in regard to the individual required to file the statement and his spouse and dependent children residing in the individual's household: (A) The names of all businesses with which associated; (B) the category or type of all sources of income in excess of one thousand dollars, amounts of income shall not be specified; (C) the name of securities in excess of five thousand dollars at fair market value owned by such individual, spouse or dependent children or held in the name of a corporation, partnership or trust for the benefit of such individual, spouse or dependent children; (D) the existence of any known blind trust and the names of the trustees; (E) all real property and its location, whether owned by such individual, spouse or dependent children or held in the name of a corporation, partnership or trust for the benefit of such individual, spouse or dependent children; (F) the names and addresses of creditors to whom the individual, his spouse or dependent children, individually, owed debts of more than ten thousand dollars; and (G) any leases or contracts with the state held or entered into by the individual or a business with which he was associated. [(2) The statement of financial interests filed by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs shall include only amounts and sources of income earned in their capacity as sheriffs or deputy sheriffs.]

Sec. 15. Section 1-102 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

No person, committee, association, organization or corporation shall

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299 employ any salaried commissioner or deputy commissioner of this 300 state, [the sheriff of any county] or any person receiving a salary or pay 301 from the state for services rendered and performed at Hartford, or 302 shall give to any such person any advantage, aid, emolument, 303 entertainment, money or other valuable thing for appearing for, in 304 behalf of or in opposition to, any measure, bill, resolution or petition 305 pending before the General Assembly or any committee thereof, or for 306 advancing, supporting, advocating, or seeking to secure the passage, 307 defeat or amendment of any such measure, bill, resolution or petition 308 pending in or before the General Assembly or any committee thereof; 309 nor shall any such salaried commissioner, deputy commissioner [, 310 sheriff] or other person described in this section accept any such 311 employment or perform any such service for another, or accept aid, 312 emolument, entertainment, money, advantage or other valuable thing 313 for or in consideration of any such service. Any person, committee, 314 association, organization or corporation, or any such salaried 315 commissioner, deputy commissioner [, sheriff] or person receiving a 316 salary or pay from the state for services rendered and performed at 317 Hartford, who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be 318 fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars. 319 All complaints for the violation of this section shall be made to the 320 state's attorney for the judicial district of New Britain, and he shall, 321 upon proof of probable guilt being shown, cause the arrest of any such 322 offender and present him or cause him to be presented for trial before 323 the superior court for the judicial district of New Britain.

Sec. 16. Section 2-7 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Whenever the Governor, the members of the General Assembly or the president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives call a special session of the General Assembly, the Secretary of the State shall give notice thereof by mailing a true copy of the call of such special session, by first class mail, evidenced by a certificate of mailing, to each member of the

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House of Representatives and of the Senate at his or her address as it appears upon the records of said secretary not less than ten nor more than fifteen days prior to the date of convening of such special session or by causing a true copy of the call to be delivered to each member by a [sheriff, deputy sheriff] state marshal, constable, state policeman or indifferent person at least twenty-four hours prior to the time of convening of such special session.

- (b) Whenever the Secretary of the State is required to reconvene the General Assembly pursuant to article third of the amendments to the Constitution of Connecticut, said secretary shall give notice thereof by mailing a true copy of the call of such reconvened session, by first class mail, evidenced by a certificate of mailing, to each member of the House of Representatives and of the Senate at his or her address as it appears upon the records of said secretary not less than five days prior to the date of convening of such reconvened session or by causing a true copy of the call to be delivered to each member by a [sheriff, deputy sheriff] state marshal, constable, state policeman or indifferent person at least twenty-four hours prior to the time of convening of such reconvened session.
- Sec. 17. Section 2-61 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The Secretary of the State shall deliver five hundred copies of the revised statutes, of each supplement to the general statutes and of each revised volume thereof and three hundred fifty copies of each volume of the public acts and special acts to the State Library for its general purposes and for exchange with other states and libraries, and four hundred copies of the revised statutes, of each supplement, of each revised volume and of each volume of the public acts, and such additional number of each as the executive secretary of the Judicial Department certifies as necessary, for the use of any of the statemaintained courts, and one hundred fifty copies of each volume of the special acts to said executive secretary for distribution to state-

maintained courts, and, to the several departments, agencies and institutions of the executive branch of the state government, as many copies of the revised statutes, of each supplement, of each revised volume and of each of the volumes of public acts and special acts as they require for the performance of their duties. He shall send free of charge one copy of the revised statutes, of each supplement to the general statutes, of each revised volume thereof and of each of the volumes of public acts and special acts to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of the State, Attorney General, Comptroller, Adjutant General, [each sheriff,] each town clerk, each probate court, the police department of each municipality having a regularly organized police force, each assistant to the Attorney General, and each county law library; and he shall supply free of charge one copy of the revised statutes to each member of the General Assembly at the first session in which he serves as a member and, at each session in which he serves, one copy of each revised volume thereof and of each supplement not previously supplied to him, such distribution of the statutes and supplements to be made within thirty days after the election or reelection of such member, and, following each session at which he serves, one volume of each of the public acts and special acts passed at such session; and to the clerks of the House and Senate, each, one copy of the revised statutes, of each revised volume thereof, of each supplement and one volume of each of the public acts and special acts for use in the clerks' office.

Sec. 18. Section 3-96 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The Secretary shall keep in his office, for public inspection, a copy of the list of the judges and clerks of the Superior Court, and of the state's attorneys, [and sheriffs,] with the date of their respective appointments and terms of service and shall, from time to time, add to said list the names of persons thereafter appointed or elected to the offices named. The Chief Court Administrator shall furnish the Secretary a certified list of the chief clerks, deputy chief clerks, clerks, deputy clerks and

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397 assistant clerks appointed by the judges of the Superior Court at their 398 annual meeting, and any judge making an appointment to fill a 399 vacancy shall, in like manner, certify to such appointment; and the 400 chief clerk of the Superior Court in each judicial district shall notify the 401 Secretary whenever a new appointment is made for the office of state's 402 attorney for his judicial district. The Secretary shall, when requested, 403 certify to the official character of the officers whose appointment is 404 recorded as herein provided.

Sec. 19. Section 3-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The Attorney General shall appoint a deputy, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties and shall perform all the duties of the Attorney General in case of his sickness or absence. He shall appoint such other assistants as he deems necessary, subject to the approval of the Governor. The Attorney General may also appoint not more than four associate attorneys general who will serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General and will be exempt from the classified service. The Attorney General shall have general supervision over all legal matters in which the state is an interested party, except those legal matters over which prosecuting officers have direction. He shall appear for the state, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Comptroller, and for all heads of departments and state boards, commissioners, agents, inspectors, committees, auditors, chemists, directors, harbor masters, [high sheriffs or their chief deputies, except in such matters for which high sheriffs or their chief deputies are insured or required to be insured by the general statutes, and institutions and for the State Librarian in all suits and other civil proceedings, except upon criminal recognizances and bail bonds, in which the state is a party or is interested, or in which the official acts and doings of said officers are called in question, and for all members of the state House of Representatives and the state Senate in all suits and other civil proceedings brought against them involving their official acts and doings in the discharge of their duties

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430 as legislators, in any court or other tribunal, as the duties of his office 431 require; and all such suits shall be conducted by him or under his 432 direction. When any measure affecting the State Treasury is pending 433 before any committee of the General Assembly, such committee shall 434 give him reasonable notice of the pendency of such measure, and he 435 shall appear and take such action as he deems to be for the best 436 interests of the state, and he shall represent the public interest in the 437 protection of any gifts, legacies or devises intended for public or 438 charitable purposes. All legal services required by such officers and 439 boards in matters relating to their official duties shall be performed by 440 the Attorney General or under his direction. All writs, summonses or 441 other processes served upon such officers and legislators shall, 442 forthwith, be transmitted by them to the Attorney General. All suits or 443 other proceedings by such officers shall be brought by the Attorney 444 General or under his direction. He shall, when required by either 445 house of the General Assembly or when requested by the president 446 pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of 447 Representatives, or the majority leader or the minority leader of the 448 Senate or House of Representatives, give his opinion upon questions of 449 law submitted to him by either of said houses or any of said leaders. 450 He shall advise or give his opinion to the head of any executive 451 department or any state board or commission upon any question of 452 law submitted to him. He may procure such assistance as he may 453 require. Whenever a trustee, under the provisions of any charitable 454 trust described in section 45a-514, is required by statute to give a bond 455 for the performance of his duties as trustee, the Attorney General may 456 cause a petition to be lodged with the probate court of the district in 457 which such trust property is situated, or where any of the trustees 458 reside, for the fixing, accepting and approving of a bond to the state, 459 conditioned for the proper discharge of the duties of such trust, which 460 bond shall be filed in the office of such probate court. The Attorney 461 General shall prepare a topical and chronological cross-index of all 462 legal opinions issued by the office of the Attorney General and shall, 463 from time to time, update the same.

- Sec. 20. Subsection (d) of section 4-151 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- (d) If any person fails to respond to a subpoena, the Claims
 Commissioner may issue a capias, directed to [the sheriff of the county
 in which such person resides,] <u>a state marshal</u> to arrest such person
 and bring him before the Claims Commissioner to testify.
- Sec. 21. Section 7-89 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- Constables shall have the [same] power in their towns to serve and execute all lawful process legally directed to them [as sheriffs have in their respective counties] and shall be liable [in the same manner] for any neglect or unfaithfulness in their office.
- Sec. 22. Section 7-108 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Each city and borough shall be liable for all injuries to person or property, including injuries causing death, when such injuries are caused by an act of violence of any person or persons while a member of, or acting in concert with, any mob, riotous assembly or assembly of persons engaged in disturbing the public peace, if such city or borough, or the police or other proper authorities thereof, have not exercised reasonable care or diligence in the prevention or suppression of such mob, riotous assembly or assembly engaged in disturbing the public peace. [Each city and borough shall be liable to the state for any sums paid for compensation or expenses of any sheriff, his deputy or other persons called upon to assist him, while engaged in preventing or suppressing any mob or riotous assembly, preserving the public peace or affording protection to any person or property endangered by any mob or riotous assembly or any assembly of persons engaged in disturbing the public peace, within such city or borough.] Any person claiming damages under this section from any city or borough shall give written notice to the clerk of the city or borough of such claim and

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of the injury upon which such claim is based, containing a general description of such injury and of the time, place and cause of its occurrence, within thirty days after the occurrence of such injury; and an administrator or executor seeking to recover damages for the death of a decedent whom he represents shall give such written notice within thirty days after his appointment; provided such notice shall be given not later than four months after the date of the injury so causing the death of the decedent whom he represents. The expense for which such city or borough is made liable to the state under the provisions of this section shall, if more than one municipal corporation is jointly responsible for the expense aforesaid, be assessed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the Attorney General and the Comptroller, acting as a board of assessors. Such board of assessors may apportion such expense among the different municipal corporations so jointly responsible in such manner as to it seems just. An appeal from the action of such board of assessors may be taken to the superior court for the judicial district in which the appellant city or borough is situated, and, if the cities or boroughs concerned are located in different judicial districts, then such appeal may be taken to the superior court for that judicial district in which the city or borough concerned having the largest population according to the lastpreceding census is located. The amount of such assessment against any city or borough for which it is liable to the state under the provisions of this section shall be certified to the clerk of such city or borough by the Comptroller as soon as such assessment is made, and the appeal from such assessment provided herein shall be taken by such city or borough within thirty days from the receipt by it of such certificate of assessment by the Comptroller.

Sec. 23. Section 8-129 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The redevelopment agency shall determine the compensation to be paid to the persons entitled thereto for such real property and shall file a statement of compensation, containing a description of the property

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to be taken and the names of all persons having a record interest therein and setting forth the amount of such compensation, and a deposit as provided in section 8-130, with the clerk of the superior court for the judicial district in which the property affected is located. Upon filing such statement of compensation and deposit, the redevelopment agency shall forthwith cause to be recorded, in the office of the town clerk of each town in which the property is located, a copy of such statement of compensation, such recording to have the same effect as and to be treated the same as the recording of a lis pendens, and shall forthwith give notice, as hereinafter provided, to each person appearing of record as an owner of property affected thereby and to each person appearing of record as a holder of any mortgage, lien, assessment or other encumbrance on such property or interest therein (a), in the case of any such person found to be residing within this state, by causing a copy of such notice, with a copy of such statement of compensation, to be served upon each such person by a [sheriff, his deputy or a] state marshal constable or an indifferent person, in the manner set forth in section 52-57 for the service of civil process and (b), in the case of any such person who is a nonresident of this state at the time of the filing of such statement of compensation and deposit or of any such person whose whereabouts or existence is unknown, by mailing to each such person a copy of such notice and of such statement of compensation, by registered or certified mail, directed to his last-known address, and by publishing such notice and such statement of compensation at least twice in a newspaper published in the judicial district and having daily or weekly circulation in the town in which such property is located. Any such published notice shall state that it is notice to the widow or widower, heirs, representatives and creditors of the person holding such record interest, if such person is dead. If, after a reasonably diligent search, no last-known address can be found for any interested party, an affidavit stating such fact, and reciting the steps taken to locate such address, shall be filed with the clerk of the superior court and accepted in lieu of mailing to the last-known address. Not less than twelve days nor

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more than ninety days after such notice and such statement of compensation have been so served or so mailed and first published, the redevelopment agency shall file with the clerk of the superior court a return of notice setting forth the notice given and, upon receipt of such return of notice, such clerk shall, without any delay or continuance of any kind, issue a certificate of taking setting forth the fact of such taking, a description of all the property so taken and the names of the owners and of all other persons having a record interest therein. The redevelopment agency shall cause such certificate of taking to be recorded in the office of the town clerk of each town in which such property is located. Upon the recording of such certificate, title to such property in fee simple shall vest in the municipality, and the right to just compensation shall vest in the persons entitled thereto. At any time after such certificate of taking has been so recorded, the redevelopment agency may repair, operate or insure such property and enter upon such property, and take whatever action is proposed with regard to such property by the project area redevelopment plan. The notice referred to above shall state (a) that not less than twelve days nor more than ninety days after service or mailing and first publication thereof, the redevelopment agency shall file, with the clerk of the superior court of the judicial district in which such property is located, a return setting forth the notice given, (b) that upon receipt of such return such clerk shall issue a certificate for recording in the office of the town clerk of each town in which such property is located, (c) that upon the recording of such certificate, title to such property shall vest in the municipality, the right to just compensation shall vest in the persons entitled thereto and the redevelopment agency may repair, operate or insure such property and enter upon such property and take whatever action may be proposed with regard thereto by the project area redevelopment plan and (d) that such notice shall bind the widow or widower, heirs, representatives and creditors of each person named therein who then or thereafter may be dead. When any redevelopment agency acting in behalf of any municipality has acquired or rented real property by purchase, lease, exchange or gift in

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accordance with the provisions of this section, or in exercising its right of eminent domain has filed a statement of compensation and deposit with the clerk of the superior court and has caused a certificate of taking to be recorded in the office of the town clerk of each town in which such property is located as herein provided, any judge of such court may, upon application and proof of such acquisition or rental or such filing and deposit and such recording, order such clerk to issue an execution commanding [the sheriff of the county or his deputy] a state marshal to put such municipality and the redevelopment agency, as its agent, into peaceable possession of the property so acquired, rented or condemned. The provisions of this section shall not be limited in any way by the provisions of chapter 832.

Sec. 24. Section 9-173 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

In the election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller and Attorney General, the person receiving the greatest number of votes for each of said offices, respectively, shall be declared elected. If no person has a plurality of the votes for any of said offices, the General Assembly shall choose such officer. In the election for senator in Congress, the person receiving the greatest number of votes for such office shall be declared elected; but, if no person has a plurality of the votes for said office, the Governor may make a temporary appointment of a senator in Congress to serve for the ensuing two years unless the General Assembly directs a special election for a senator in Congress, to be held during said period, to fill the vacancy occasioned by such failure to elect. In all elections of representatives in Congress, [sheriffs,] state senators, state representatives and judges of probate, the person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected. Unless otherwise provided by law, in all municipal elections a plurality of the votes cast shall be sufficient to elect.

Sec. 25. Section 9-212 of the general statutes is repealed and the

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In case of a vacancy in the office of representative in Congress from any district, the Governor, except as otherwise provided by law, shall issue writs of election directed to the town clerks or assistant town clerks, in such district, ordering an election to be held on a day named, other than a Saturday or Sunday, to fill such vacancy, and shall cause them to be conveyed to [the sheriffs of the county or counties composing such district] a state marshal, who shall forthwith transmit an attested copy thereof to such clerks or assistant clerks. Such clerks or assistant clerks, on receiving such writs, shall warn elections to be held on the day appointed therein in the same manner as state elections are warned, which elections shall be organized and conducted as are state elections, and the vote shall be declared, certified, directed, deposited, returned and transmitted in the same manner as at a state election.

Sec. 26. Section 9-218 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

When there is no election of judge of probate in any district by reason of two or more having an equal and the highest number of votes, or when a new probate district is created and no provision made for the election of a judge thereof, or whenever it is shown to the Governor that a vacancy is about to exist in said office by reason of the resignation of the incumbent to take effect at a future time or by reason of constitutional limitation, or when there is a vacancy in said office, the Governor shall issue writs of election directed to the town clerk or clerks or assistant town clerk or clerks within such district, ordering an election to be held on a day named therein, other than a Saturday or Sunday, to fill such vacancy or impending vacancy, and transmit the same to [the sheriff of the county in which such district is situated] a state marshal. Such [sheriff] state marshal shall forthwith transmit them to such clerk or clerks, who, on receiving the same, shall warn elections to be held on the day appointed in such writs, in the same

660 manner as state elections are warned. Such elections shall be organized 661 and conducted, and the vote shall be declared and returns made, 662 certified, directed, deposited and transmitted, in the same manner as at 663 a state election. The Secretary of the State, Treasurer and Comptroller 664 shall, within thirty days after any such election, count and declare the 665 votes so returned, and notice shall be given to the person declared 666 elected, in the same manner as is provided in the election of judges of 667 probate at state elections. The Secretary of the State shall enter the 668 returns in tabular form in books kept by him for that purpose and 669 present a copy of the same, with the name of, and the total number of 670 votes received by, each of the candidates for said office, to the 671 Governor within ten days thereafter.

- Sec. 27. Section 9-251 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 674 In the preparation of ballot labels for use at a state election 675 precedence shall be given to the offices to be voted for at such election 676 in the following descending order: Presidential electors, Governor and 677 Lieutenant Governor, United States senator, representative in 678 Congress, state senator, state representative, Secretary of the State, 679 Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General [, sheriff] and judge of 680 probate. In the preparation of ballot labels for use at a municipal 681 election, unless otherwise provided by law, the order of the offices 682 shall be as prescribed by the Secretary of the State, which order, so far 683 as practicable, shall be uniform throughout the state.
- Sec. 28. Section 9-301 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
 - The moderator of each election at which candidates for the offices of presidential electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General, United States senator, representative at large, representative in Congress, [sheriff,] state senator, judge of probate and state representative are voted for shall make out and return to the Secretary of the State, with the list that he is

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required to send to said secretary under the provisions of section 9-314, a statement showing the number of ballots counted and returned to him by the checkers and counters.

Sec. 29. Subsection (a) of section 9-314 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) The moderator of each state election in each town not divided into voting districts, and the head moderator in each town divided into voting districts shall make out a duplicate list of the votes given in his town for each of the following officers: Presidential electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General, United States senator, representative in Congress, [sheriff,] state senator, judge of probate, state representative and registrars of voters when said officers are to be chosen. Included in said list shall be a statement of the total number of names on the official check list of such town and the total number checked as having voted. The moderator or head moderator, as the case may be, may transmit such list to the Secretary of the State by facsimile machine, provided the moderator shall also deliver one of such lists by hand in accordance with the provisions of this section. One of such lists he shall seal and deliver by hand either (1) to the Secretary of the State not later than six o'clock p.m. of the day after the election, or (2) to the state police not later than four o'clock p.m. of the day after the election, in which case the state police shall deliver it by hand to the Secretary of the State not later than six o'clock p.m. of the day after the election. Any such moderator or head moderator, as the case may be, who fails to so deliver such list to either the Secretary of the State or the state police by the time required shall pay a late filing fee of fifty dollars. The other of such lists he shall deliver to the clerk of such town on or before the day after such election. The Secretary of the State shall enter the returns in tabular form in books kept by him for that purpose and present a printed report of the same, with the name of, and the total number of votes received by, each of the candidates for said offices, to the General Assembly at its next session.

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Sec. 30. Section 9-319 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The votes for state senators, state representatives [,] <u>and</u> judges of probate, [and sheriffs,] as returned by the moderators, shall be canvassed, during the month in which they are cast, by the Treasurer, Secretary of the State and Comptroller, and they shall declare, except in case of a tie vote, who is elected senator in each senatorial district, representative in each assembly district [,] <u>and</u> judge of probate in each probate district. [and sheriff in each county.] The Secretary of the State shall, within three days after such declaration, give notice by mail to each person chosen state senator, state representative [,] <u>or</u> judge of probate [or sheriff] of his election.

Sec. 31. Section 9-324 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Any elector or candidate who claims that he is aggrieved by any ruling of any election official in connection with any election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Attorney General, Comptroller [, sheriff] or judge of probate, held in his town, or that there has been a mistake in the count of the votes cast at such election for candidates for said offices or any of them, at any voting district in his town, or any candidate for such an office who claims that he is aggrieved by a violation of any provision of sections 9-355, 9-357 to 9-361, inclusive, 9-364, 9-364a or 9-365 in the casting of absentee ballots at such election, may bring his complaint to any judge of the Superior Court, in which he shall set out the claimed errors of such election official, the claimed errors in the count or the claimed violations of said sections. In any action brought pursuant to the provisions of this section, the complainant shall send a copy of the complaint by first-class mail, or deliver a copy of the complaint by hand, to the State Elections Enforcement Commission. If such complaint is made prior to such election, such judge shall proceed expeditiously to render judgment on the complaint and shall cause

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notice of the hearing to be given to the Secretary of the State and the State Elections Enforcement Commission. If such complaint is made subsequent to the election, it shall be brought within fourteen days of the election and such judge shall forthwith order a hearing to be had upon such complaint, upon a day not more than five nor less than three days from the making of such order, and shall cause notice of not less than three nor more than five days to be given to any candidate or candidates whose election may be affected by the decision upon such hearing, to such election official, the Secretary of the State, the State Elections Enforcement Commission and to any other party or parties whom such judge deems proper parties thereto, of the time and place for the hearing upon such complaint. Such judge shall, on the day fixed for such hearing and without unnecessary delay, proceed to hear the parties. If sufficient reason is shown, he may order any voting machines to be unlocked or any ballot boxes to be opened and a recount of the votes cast, including absentee ballots, to be made. Such judge shall thereupon, in case he finds any error in the rulings of the election official, any mistake in the count of the votes or any violation of said sections, certify the result of his finding or decision to the Secretary of the State before the fifteenth day of the next succeeding December. Such judge may order a new election or a change in the existing election schedule. Such certificate of such judge of his finding or decision shall be final and conclusive upon all questions relating to errors in the rulings of such election officials, to the correctness of such count, and, for the purposes of this section only, such claimed violations, and shall operate to correct the returns of the moderators or presiding officers, so as to conform to such finding or decision, unless the same is appealed from as provided in section 9-325.

- Sec. 32. Subsection (a) of section 9-333e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- (a) Statements filed by party committees, political committees formed to aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum question proposing a constitutional convention, constitutional

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790 amendment or revision of the constitution, individual lobbyists, and 791 those political committees and candidate committees formed to aid or 792 promote the success or defeat of any candidate for the office of 793 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, 794 Comptroller, Attorney General, [sheriff,] judge of probate and 795 members of the General Assembly, shall be filed with the office of the 796 Secretary of the State. A copy of each statement filed by a town 797 committee shall be filed at the same time with the town clerk of the 798 municipality in which the committee is situated. A political committee 799 formed for a slate of candidates in a primary for the position of 800 convention delegate shall file statements with both the secretary of the 801 state and the town clerk of the municipality in which the primary is to 802 be held.

- Sec. 33. Subsection (a) of section 9-333m of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 805 (a) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions to, for 806 the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a 807 candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's 808 campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign 809 for election, to the office of (1) Governor, in excess of two thousand 810 five hundred dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, 811 Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of one thousand 812 five hundred dollars; (3) [sheriff or] chief executive officer of a town, 813 city or borough, in excess of one thousand dollars; (4) state senator or 814 probate judge, in excess of five hundred dollars; or (5) state 815 representative or any other office of a municipality not previously 816 included in this subsection, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars. The 817 limits imposed by this subsection shall be applied separately to primaries and elections. 818
- Sec. 34. Subsection (d) of section 9-3330 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

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(d) A political committee organized by a business entity shall not make a contribution or contributions to or for the benefit of any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or any candidate's campaign for election to the office of: (1) Governor, in excess of five thousand dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of three thousand dollars; [(3) sheriff, in excess of two thousand dollars; (4)] (3) state senator, probate judge or chief executive officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one thousand dollars; [(5)] (4) state representative, in excess of five hundred dollars; or [(6)] (5) any other office of a municipality not included in subdivision [(4)] (3) of this subsection, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars; or an exploratory committee, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars. The limits imposed by this subsection shall apply separately to primaries and elections and contributions by any such committee to candidates designated in this subsection shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate for any single election and primary preliminary thereto. Contributions to such committees shall also be subject to the provisions of section 9-333t in the case of committees formed for ongoing political activity or section 9-333u in the case of committees formed for a single election or primary.

Sec. 35. Subsection (a) of section 9-333q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) No political committee established by an organization shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary or for election to the office of: (1) Governor, in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars; (3) [sheriff or] chief executive officer of a town, city or borough, in excess of one thousand dollars; (4) state senator or probate judge, in excess of five hundred dollars; or (5) state representative or any other office of a municipality not previously included in this subsection, in

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- Sec. 36. Subsection (b) of section 9-346b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 857 (b) In the conduct of any such inquiry the referee, judge, state's 858 attorney or assistant state's attorney may employ a competent 859 stenographer to take notes of the examination of any witness, and may 860 furnish a transcript of such notes to any prosecuting officer having 861 jurisdiction of the subject matter of such inquiry. The referee or judge 862 may require the attendance and assistance, at any such inquiry and in 863 procuring the attendance of witnesses, of any [sheriff, deputy sheriff,] 864 state policeman, constable or police officer, who shall be allowed such 865 compensation as the referee or judge deems reasonable.
 - Sec. 37. Section 10-200 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Each city and town may adopt ordinances concerning habitual truants from school and children between the ages of five and sixteen years wandering about its streets or public places, having no lawful occupation and not attending school; and may make such ordinances respecting such children as shall conduce to their welfare and to public order, imposing penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars, for any one breach thereof. The police in any town, city or borough [and] bailiffs [,] and constables [, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs] in their respective precincts shall arrest all such children found anywhere beyond the proper control of their parents or guardians, during the usual school hours of the school terms, and may stop any child under sixteen years of age during such hours and ascertain whether such child is a truant from school, and, if such child is, shall send such child to school. For purposes of this section, "habitual truant" means a child age five to sixteen, inclusive, enrolled in a public or private school who has twenty unexcused absences within a school year.

Sec. 38. Subsection (a) of section 12-35 of the general statutes is

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(a) Wherever used in this chapter, unless otherwise provided, "state collection agency" includes the Treasurer, the Commissioner of Revenue Services and any other state official, board or commission authorized by law to collect taxes payable to the state and any duly appointed deputy of any such official, board or commission; "tax" includes not only the principal of any tax but also all interest, penalties, fees and other charges added thereto by law; and "serving officer" includes any [sheriff, deputy sheriff] state marshal, constable or employee of such state collection agency designated for such purpose by a state collection agency and any person so designated by the Labor Commissioner. Upon the failure of any person to pay any tax, except any tax under chapter 216, due the state within thirty days from its due date, the state collection agency charged by law with its collection shall add thereto such penalty or interest or both as are prescribed by law, provided, if any statutory penalty is not specified, there may be added a penalty in the amount of ten per cent of the whole or such part of the principal of the tax as is unpaid or fifty dollars, whichever amount is greater, and provided, if any statutory interest is not specified, there shall be added interest at the rate of one per cent of the whole or such part of the principal of the tax as is unpaid for each month or fraction thereof, from the due date of such tax to the date of payment. Upon the failure of any person to pay any tax, except any tax under chapter 216, due within thirty days of its due date, the state collection agency charged by law with the collection of such tax may make out and sign a warrant directed to any serving officer for distraint upon any property of such person found within the state, whether real or personal. An itemized bill shall be attached thereto, certified by the state collection agency issuing such warrant as a true statement of the amount due from such person. Such warrant shall have the same force and effect as an execution issued pursuant to chapter 906. Such warrant may be levied on any real property or tangible or intangible personal property of such person, and sale made pursuant to such warrant in the same manner and with the same force and effect as a

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levy of sale pursuant to an execution. In addition thereto, if such warrant has been issued by the Commissioner of Revenue Services, his deputy, the Labor Commissioner, the executive director of the Employment Security Division or any person in the Employment Security Division in a position equivalent to or higher than the position presently held by a revenue examiner four, said serving officer shall be authorized to place a keeper in any place of business and it shall be such keeper's duty to secure the income of such business for the state and, when it is in the best interest of the state, to force cessation of such business operation. In addition, the Attorney General may collect any such tax by civil action. Each serving officer so receiving a warrant shall make a return with respect to such warrant to the appropriate collection agency within a period of ten days following receipt of such warrant. Each serving officer shall collect from such person, in addition to the amount shown on such warrant, his fees and charges, which shall be twice those authorized by statute for serving officers, provided the minimum charge shall be five dollars and money collected pursuant to such warrant shall be first applied to the amount of any fees and charges of the serving officer. In the case of an employee of the state acting as a serving officer the fees and charges collected by such employee shall inure to the benefit of the state. For the purposes of this section, "keeper" means a person who has been given authority by an officer authorized to serve a tax warrant to act in the state's interest to secure the income of a business for the state and, when it is in the best interest of the state, to force the cessation of such business's operation, upon the failure of such business to pay taxes owed to the state.

- Sec. 39. Subsection (a) of section 12-135 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- (a) Any collector of taxes, and any [sheriff, deputy sheriff] state marshal or constable, as he may be authorized by such collector, shall, during his term of office, have authority to collect any taxes due the municipality served by such collector for which a proper warrant and

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a proper alias tax warrant, in the case of the deputized officer, have been issued. Such alias tax warrant may be executed by any officer above named in any part of the state, and the collector in person may demand and collect taxes in any part of the state on a proper warrant. Any such [sheriff, deputy sheriff] state marshal or constable so authorized who executes such an alias tax warrant outside of his respective precinct shall be entitled to collect from the person owing the tax the fees allowed by law, except that the minimum total fees shall be five dollars and the maximum total fees shall be fifteen dollars for each alias tax warrant so executed. Upon the expiration of his term of office the collector shall deliver to his immediate successor in office the rate bills not fully collected and such successor shall have authority to collect the taxes due thereon. Any person who fails to deliver such rate bills to his immediate successor within ten days from the qualification of such successor shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months or both.

Sec. 40. Section 12-162 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Any collector of taxes, in the execution of his tax warrants, shall have the same authority as [sheriffs] state marshals have in executing the duties of their office, and any [sheriff, deputy sheriff,] constable or other officer authorized to serve any civil process may serve a warrant for the collection of any tax assessed, and the officer shall have the same authority as the collector concerning taxes committed to him for collection. Upon the nonpayment of any property tax when due, demand having been made therefor as prescribed by law for the collection of such tax, an alias tax warrant may be issued by the tax collector, which may be in the following form:

"To [the Sheriff of the County of, his deputy] <u>any state marshal</u> or any constable of the Town of [within said county,] Greeting: By authority of the state of Connecticut you are hereby commanded to collect forthwith from of the sum of dollars, the same being

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the amount of a tax with interest or penalty and charges which have accumulated thereon, which tax was levied by (insert name of town, city or municipality laying the tax) upon (insert the real estate, personal property, or both, as the case may be,) of said as of the day of (In like manner insert the amount of any other property tax which may have been levied in any other year, including interest or penalty and charges which have accumulated thereon). In default of payment of said amount you are hereby commanded to levy for said tax or taxes, including interest, penalty and charges, hereinafter referred to as the amount due on such execution, upon any goods and chattels of such person and dispose of the same as the law directs, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (j) of section 52-352b, and, after having satisfied the amount due on such execution, return the surplus, if any, to him; or you are to levy upon the real estate of such person and sell such real property pursuant to the provisions of section 12-157, to pay the amount due on such execution; or you shall make demand upon the main office of any banking institution indebted to such person, subject to the provisions of section 52-367a or 52-367b, as if judgment for the amount due on such execution had been entered, for that portion of any type of deposit to the credit of or property held for such person, not exceeding in total value the amount due on such execution; or you are to garnishee the wages due such person from any employer, in the same manner as if a wage execution therefor had been entered, in accordance with section 52-361a.

Dated at this day of A.D. 19.., Tax Collector."

Any officer serving such warrant shall make return to the collector of his doings thereon within ten days of the completion of such service and shall be entitled to collect from such person the fees allowed by law for serving executions issued by any court. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 52-261, any [sheriff, deputy sheriff] state marshal or constable, authorized as provided in this section, who executes such warrant and collects any delinquent municipal taxes as a result thereof shall receive in addition to expenses otherwise allowed, an amount

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equal to ten per cent of the taxes collected pursuant to such warrant.

The minimum fee for such service shall be twenty dollars. Any officer unable to serve such warrant shall, within sixty days after the date of issuance, return such warrant to the collector and in writing state the reason it was not served.

Sec. 41. Section 12-569 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

If the president of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation determines that any lottery sales agent has breached his fiduciary responsibility to the corporation in that the account of such lottery sales agent with respect to moneys received from the sale of lottery tickets has become delinquent in accordance with regulations adopted as provided in section 12-568a, the president shall notify the executive director of the breach of fiduciary duty and the executive director shall impose a delinquency assessment upon such account equal to ten per cent of the amount due or ten dollars, whichever amount is greater, plus interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent of such amount for each month or fraction of a month from the date such amount is due to the date of payment. Subject to the provisions of section 12-3a, the executive director may waive all or part of the penalties provided under this subsection when it is proven to his satisfaction that the failure to pay such moneys to the state within the time allowed was due to reasonable cause and was not intentional or due to neglect. Any such delinquent lottery sales agent shall be notified of such delinquency assessment and shall be afforded an opportunity to contest the validity and amount of such assessment before the executive director who is hereby authorized to conduct such hearing. Upon request of the president of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the executive director may prepare and sign a warrant directed to any [sheriff, deputy sheriff state marshal, constable or any collection agent employed by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation for distraint upon any property of such delinquent lottery sales agent within the state, whether personal or real property. An itemized bill shall be attached

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thereto certified by the executive director as a true statement of the amount due from such lottery sales agent. Such warrant shall have the same force and effect as an execution issued in accordance with chapter 906. Such warrant shall be levied on any real, personal, tangible or intangible property of such agent and sale made pursuant to such warrant in the same manner and with the same force and effect as a levy and sale pursuant to an execution. The executive director, with the advice and consent of the board, shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of this section.

Sec. 42. Section 13a-64 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

All persons interested in laying out or altering such highway may appear before said court and remonstrate against the acceptance of such report for any irregularity or improper conduct on the part of the committee, and for such a cause the court may set aside such report; but if it is of the opinion that it ought to be accepted, and if, before its acceptance, a jury is moved for to reestimate the damages and benefits or either, said court shall order a jury of six to be drawn from the boxes, in the custody of the clerk of the superior court of the judicial district, of such towns in the county, in which such judicial district is located, where the application is made as the court directs, and to be summoned and attended by [the sheriff of such county personally or, if he is interested or incapacitated, by such deputy sheriff in the county] a state marshal as the court directs. Such jury shall be sworn and a certificate of that fact shall be annexed to its report; and its powers shall be confined to granting relief to the person or persons making such application. The parties to this proceeding may challenge any of such jurors as in a civil action; and when, by reason of any such challenge, the panel is reduced to less than six, the clerk shall return such number of disinterested electors from any of the towns in the judicial district, except that in which such highway is located or in which the owner of the land resides, as is necessary to fill such panel; and such clerk shall, within forty-eight hours thereafter, return the

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- 1083 names of such persons so challenged into the boxes from which they 1084 were drawn.
- 1085 Sec. 43. Subdivision (53) of subsection (a) of section 14-1 of the 1086 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 1087 thereof:
- 1088 (53) "Officer" includes any constable, [sheriff, deputy sheriff] state 1089 marshal, inspector of motor vehicles, state policeman or other official 1090 authorized to make arrests or to serve process, provided the officer is 1091 in uniform or displays his badge of office in a conspicuous place when 1092 making an arrest.
- 1093 Sec. 44. Subsection (c) of section 14-65 of the general statutes, as 1094 amended by section 16 of public act 99-268, is repealed and the 1095 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 1096 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a sale by a 1097 [sheriff or such sheriff's deputy] state marshal or to a private auction 1098 sale of motor vehicles, used by the seller, who is not a used car dealer 1099 as defined in section 14-51, in the operation of his business or for his 1100 personal use.
- 1101 Sec. 45. Section 14-151 of the general statutes is repealed and the 1102 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 1103 [The sheriffs of the several counties and their deputies] State 1104 marshals and the constables of the several towns shall have [, within 1105 their respective counties and towns,] the same authority in respect to 1106 the provisions of section 14-150 as inspectors of the Department of 1107 Motor Vehicles, officers attached to an organized police department or 1108 state police officers.
- 1109 Sec. 46. Section 14-225 of the general statutes is repealed and the 1110 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- Any person riding on, propelling, driving or directing any vehicle, 1111

- except a motor vehicle, on a public street or highway or on any 1112 1113 parking area for ten cars or more or on any school property, who has 1114 knowledge of having caused injury to the person or property of 1115 another and neglects, at the time of the injury, to stop and ascertain the 1116 extent of the injury and to render assistance, or refuses to give his 1117 name and address, or gives a false name or address when the same is 1118 asked for by the person injured or by any other person in his behalf or 1119 by a police officer, [sheriff, deputy sheriff,] motor vehicle inspector or 1120 constable, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or 1121 imprisoned not more than six months or both.
- Sec. 47. Section 18-28 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- Said board shall have all the authority of the Superior Court to compel the attendance of witnesses summoned by the secretary of said board or other competent authority. [The sheriff of Hartford County or his deputy shall attend the sessions of said board and shall receive therefor the fees provided for the sheriff's attendance upon sessions of the Superior Court.]
- Sec. 48. Subsection (a) of section 22a-250a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 1132 (a) When any vehicle used as a means of disposing of hazardous 1133 waste without a permit required under the federal Resource 1134 Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, or as a means of committing a 1135 violation of any of the provisions of section 22a-208a, section 22a-208c, 1136 subsection (c) or (d) of section 22a-250 or section 22a-252, has been 1137 seized as a result of a lawful arrest or lawful search, pursuant to a 1138 criminal search and seizure warrant issued under authority of section 1139 54-33c, which the state claims to be a nuisance and desires to have 1140 destroyed or disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this 1141 section, the judge or court issuing any such warrant or before whom 1142 the arrested person is to be arraigned shall, within ten days after such 1143 seizure, cause to be left with the owner of, and with any person

1144 claiming of record a bona fide mortgage, assignment of lease or rent, 1145 lien or security interest in, the vehicle so seized, or at his usual place of 1146 abode, if he is known, or, if unknown, at the place where the vehicle 1147 was seized, a summons notifying the owner and any such other person 1148 claiming such interest and all others to whom it may concern to appear 1149 before such judge or court, at a place and time specified in such notice, 1150 which shall be not less than six nor more than twelve days after the 1151 service thereof. Such summons may be signed by a clerk of the court or 1152 his assistant and service may be made by a local or state police officer, 1153 [sheriff, deputy sheriff] state marshal, constable or other person 1154 designated by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection. It shall 1155 describe such vehicle with reasonable certainty and state when and 1156 where and why the same was seized.

- Sec. 49. Subsection (a) of section 27-189 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 1159 (a) Any person not subject to this code who: (1) Has been duly 1160 subpoenaed to appear as a witness or to produce books and records 1161 before a military court or before any military or civil officer designated 1162 to take a deposition to be read in evidence before such a court; (2) has 1163 been duly paid or tendered the fees and mileage of a witness at the 1164 rates allowed to witnesses attending the civil courts of the state; and 1165 (3) refuses to appear and testify or refuses to produce any evidence 1166 which that person has been duly subpoenaed to produce, may be, by 1167 warrant signed by the military judge, by the president of the courtmartial, if a special court-martial to which no military judge has been 1168 1169 detailed, or by the summary court officer and directed to [the sheriff of 1170 the county, his deputy a state marshal or any constable of the town in 1171 which such witness resides, committed to a community correctional 1172 center, there to be held at his own expense until discharged by due 1173 course of law.
- Sec. 50. Section 29-18a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

1176 The Commissioner of Public Safety may appoint one or more 1177 persons to act as special policemen in the Department of Public Safety, 1178 for the purpose of investigating public assistance fraud relating to the 1179 beneficiaries of public assistance in this state. Such appointees, having 1180 been sworn, shall serve at the pleasure of the Commissioner of Public 1181 Safety and, during such tenure, shall have all the powers conferred on 1182 state policemen. [, sheriffs and their deputies.] They shall, in addition 1183 to their duties concerning public assistance cases, be subject to the call of the Commissioner of Public Safety for such emergency service as he 1184 1185 may prescribe.

Sec. 51. Section 30-45 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The Department of Consumer Protection shall refuse permits for the sale of alcoholic liquor to the following persons: (1) Any [sheriff, deputy sheriff] state marshal, judge of any court, prosecuting officer or member of any police force, (2) any first selectman holding office and acting as a chief of police in the town within which the permit premises are to be located, (3) a minor, and (4) any constable who performs criminal law enforcement duties and is considered a peace officer by town ordinance pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of section 54-1f, any constable who is certified under the provisions of sections 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive, who performs criminal law enforcement duties pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 54-1f, or any special constable appointed pursuant to section 7-92. This section shall not apply to out-of-state shippers', boat and airline permits. As used in this section, "minor" means a minor as defined in section 1-1d or as defined in section 30-1, whichever age is older.

Sec. 52. Section 30-106 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Every officer who has a warrant for the arrest of any person charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, or a house reputed to be a house of

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1208 ill-fame, or a house of assignation or a house where lewd, dissolute or 1209 drunken persons resort, or where drinking, carousing, dancing and 1210 fighting are permitted, to the disturbance of the neighbors, or with 1211 violating any law against gaming in the house or rooms occupied by 1212 him, or with resorting to any house for any of said purposes, and every 1213 officer who has a warrant for the arrest of any person charged with 1214 keeping open any room, place, enclosure, building or structure, of any 1215 kind or description, in which it is reputed that alcoholic liquor is 1216 exposed for sale contrary to law, or with selling alcoholic liquor, in any 1217 place contrary to law, or for the seizure of alcoholic liquor, may, at any 1218 time, for the purpose of gaining admission to such house, room, place, 1219 enclosure, building or structure, or for the purpose of arresting any of 1220 the persons aforesaid, make violent entry into such house, room, place, 1221 enclosure, building or structure, or any part thereof, after demanding 1222 admittance and giving notice that he is an officer and has such 1223 warrant, and may arrest any person so charged and take him before 1224 the proper authority. The Department of Consumer Protection, its 1225 agents [, the sheriff of the county, and any deputy sheriff by him 1226 specially authorized] and any member of any organized police 1227 department in any town, city or borough, and any state policeman, 1228 may, at any time, enter upon the premises of any permittee to ascertain 1229 the manner in which such person conducts his business and to 1230 preserve order.

- Sec. 53. Subsection (c) of section 38a-18 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
 - (c) Whenever the commissioner makes any seizure as provided in subsection (b) of this section, [the sheriff of the county in which the principal office of the company is located] the Chief Court Administrator, the chief of police for the town or municipality in which the principal office of the company is located, and the Commissioner of Public Safety, shall, on demand of the commissioner, furnish him with such [deputies] state marshals, patrolmen, troopers or officers as may be necessary in enforcing or effecting any such

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seizure. Not more than fifteen days after making any seizure, the commissioner shall institute a proceeding under subsection (a) of this section, returnable not less than twelve or more than thirty days after the service thereof.

Sec. 54. Subsection (a) of section 45a-649 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Upon an application for involuntary representation, the court shall issue a citation to the following enumerated parties to appear before it at a time and place named in the citation, which shall be served on the parties at least seven days before the hearing date, which date shall not be more than thirty days after the receipt of the application by the Court of Probate unless continued for cause shown. Notice of the hearing shall be sent within thirty days after receipt of the application. (1) The court shall direct that personal service be made, by a [sheriff or his deputy] state marshal, constable or an indifferent person, upon the following: (A) The respondent, except that if the court finds personal service on the respondent would be detrimental to the health or welfare of the respondent, the court may order that such service be made upon counsel for the respondent, if any, and if none, upon the attorney appointed under subsection (b) of this section; (B) the respondent's spouse, if any, if the spouse is not the applicant, except that in cases where the application is for involuntary representation pursuant to section 17b-456, and there is no spouse, the court shall order notice by certified mail to the children of the respondent and if none, the parents of the respondent and if none, the brothers and sisters of the respondent or their representatives, and if none, the next of kin of such respondent. (2) The court shall order such notice as it directs to the following: (A) The applicant; (B) the person in charge of welfare in the town where the respondent is domiciled or resident and if there is no such person, the first selectman or chief executive officer of the town if the respondent is receiving assistance from the town; (C) the Commissioner of Social Services, if the respondent is in a state-operated institution or receiving aid, care or

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1274 assistance from the state; (D) by registered or certified mail, to the 1275 Administrator of Veterans Affairs if the respondent is receiving 1276 veterans' benefits or the Veterans Home and Hospital, or both, if the 1277 respondent is receiving aid or care from such hospital, or both; (E) the 1278 Commissioner of Administrative Services, if the respondent is 1279 receiving aid or care from the state; (F) the children of the respondent 1280 and if none, the parents of the respondent and if none, the brothers 1281 and sisters of the respondent or their representatives; (G) the person in charge of the hospital, nursing home or some other institution, if the 1282 1283 respondent is in a hospital, nursing home or some other institution. (3) 1284 The court, in its discretion, may order such notice as it directs to other 1285 persons having an interest in the respondent and to such persons the 1286 respondent requests be notified.

- Sec. 55. Subsection (a) of section 45a-671 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 1289 (a) Within forty-five days of filing such application in the Court of 1290 Probate, such court shall assign a time and place for hearing such 1291 application. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 45a-7, the court 1292 may hold the hearing on said application at a place within the state 1293 other than its usual courtroom if it would facilitate the presence of the 1294 respondent. Such court shall cause a citation and notice to be served upon the respondent by personal service made by a [sheriff or his 1295 1296 deputy] state marshal, constable or an indifferent person not less than 1297 seven days prior to such hearing date.
- Sec. 56. Section 45a-693 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 1300 Upon such application for a determination of ability to give 1301 informed consent, such court shall assign a time, not later than thirty 1302 days thereafter, and a place for hearing such application. Any hearing 1303 held under this section shall be pursuant to sections 51-72 and 51-73. 1304 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 45a-7, the court may hold 1305 the hearing on said application at a place within the state other than

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the usual courtroom if it would facilitate the presence of the respondent. Such court shall cause a citation and notice to be served on the following parties at least seven days prior to such hearing date. (1) The court shall direct personal service be made by a [sheriff or his deputy] state marshal, constable or indifferent person upon the respondent and if the respondent is in the hospital, nursing home, state school or some other institution, in addition to the respondent, upon the chief executive, officer or administrator in such hospital, nursing home, state school or other institution. (2) The court shall order such notice as it directs to the following: (A) The parents of the respondent, if any, (B) the spouse of the respondent, if any, (C) the siblings of such applicant, if any, if the respondent has no living parents, (D) the office of protection and advocacy, and (E) such other persons as the court may determine have interest in the respondent.

Sec. 57. Subsection (b) of section 46b-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(b) Probation officers shall make such investigations and reports as the court directs or the law requires. They shall execute the orders of the court; and, for that purpose, such probation officers, and any other employees specifically designated by the court to assist the probation officers in the enforcement of such orders, shall have the authority of a [deputy sheriff in each county of the state] state marshal. They shall preserve a record of all cases investigated or coming under their care, and shall keep informed concerning the conduct and condition of each person under supervision and report thereon to the court as it may direct. Any juvenile probation officer or juvenile matters investigator, authorized by the Office of the Chief Court Administrator, may arrest any juvenile on probation without a warrant or may deputize any other officer with power to arrest to do so by giving him a written statement setting forth that the juvenile has, in the judgment of the juvenile probation officer or juvenile matters investigator, violated the conditions of his probation. When executing such orders of the court, except when using deadly physical force, juvenile probation officers

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and juvenile matters investigators shall be deemed to be acting in the capacity of a peace officer, as defined in subdivision (9) of section 53a-33.

- Sec. 58. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 47a-42 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 1344 (a) Whenever a judgment is entered against a defendant pursuant to 1345 section 47a-26, 47a-26a, 47a-26b or 47a-26d for the recovery of 1346 possession or occupancy of residential property, such defendant and 1347 any other occupant bound by the judgment by subsection (a) of section 1348 47a-26h shall forthwith remove himself, his possessions and all 1349 personal effects unless execution has been stayed pursuant to sections 1350 47a-35 to 47a-41, inclusive. If execution has been stayed, such 1351 defendant or occupant shall forthwith remove himself, his possessions 1352 and all personal effects upon the expiration of any stay of execution. If 1353 the defendant or occupant has not so removed himself upon entry of a 1354 judgment pursuant to section 47a-26, 47a-26a, 47a-26b or 47a-26d, and 1355 upon expiration of any stay of execution, the plaintiff may obtain an 1356 execution upon such summary process judgment, and the defendant 1357 or other occupant bound by the judgment by subsection (a) of section 1358 47a-26h and the possessions and personal effects of such defendant or 1359 other occupant may be removed by a [sheriff or his deputy] state 1360 marshal, pursuant to such execution, and such possessions and 1361 personal effects may be set out on the adjacent sidewalk, street or 1362 highway.
 - (b) Before any such removal, the [sheriff or deputy] state marshal charged with executing upon any such judgment of eviction shall give the chief executive officer of the town twenty-four hours notice of the eviction, stating the date, time and location of such eviction as well as a general description, if known, of the types and amount of property to be removed from the premises. Before giving such notice to the chief executive officer of the town, the [sheriff or deputy] state marshal shall use reasonable efforts to locate and notify the defendant of the date

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and time such eviction is to take place and of the possibility of a sale pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. Such notice shall include service upon each defendant and upon any other person in occupancy, either personally or at the premises, of a true copy of the summary process execution. Such execution shall be on a form prescribed by the Judicial Department, shall be in clear and simple language and in readable format, and shall contain, in addition to other notices given to the defendant in the execution, a conspicuous notice, in large boldface type, that a person who claims to have a right to continue to occupy the premises should immediately contact an attorney.

Sec. 59. Section 48-23 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

When, under the provisions of any statute authorizing the condemnation of land in the exercise of the right of eminent domain, an appraisal of damages has been returned to the clerk of the Superior Court, as provided by law, and when the amount of appraisal has been paid or secured to be paid or deposited with the State Treasurer, as provided by law, any judge of the Superior Court may, upon application and proof of such payment or deposit, order such clerk to issue an execution commanding [the sheriff of the county] a state marshal to put the parties entitled thereto into peaceable possession of the land so condemned.

Sec. 60. Subsection (b) of section 49-22 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(b) Before any such removal, the [sheriff or deputy] state marshal charged with executing upon the ejectment shall give the chief executive officer of the town twenty- four hours notice of the ejectment, stating the date, time and location of such ejectment as well as a general description, if known, of the types and amount of property to be removed from the land. Before giving such notice to the chief executive officer of the town, the sheriff or deputy shall use reasonable efforts to locate and notify the person or persons in possession of the

| 1403 1404 | date and time such ejectment is to take place and of the possibility of a sale pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. |
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| 1405 1406 | Sec. 61. Subsection (b) of section 49-35a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: |
| 1407 1408 | (b) The application, order and summons shall be substantially in the following form: |
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| 1410 | APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE OR |
| 1411 | REDUCTION OF MECHANIC'S LIEN |
| 1412 | To the Court of |
| 1413 | The undersigned represents: |
| 1414 1415 | 1. That is the owner of the real estate described in Schedule A attached hereto. |
| 1416 1417 | 2. That the names and addresses of all other owners of record of such real estate are as follows: |
| 1418 1419 1420 | 3. That on or about, (date), (name of lienor) of (address of lienor) placed a mechanic's lien on such real estate and gave notice thereof. |
| 1421 1422 | 4. That there is not probable cause to sustain the validity of such lier (or: That such lien is excessive). |
| 1423 1424 | 5. That the applicant seeks an order for discharge (or reduction) of such lien. |
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| 1430 | ORDER |
| 1431 1432 1433 1434 1435 1436 1437 1438 | The above application having been presented to the court, it is hereby ordered, that a hearing be held thereon at a.m. and that the applicant give notice to the following persons: (Names and addresses of persons entitled to notice) of the pendency of said application and of the time when it will be heard by causing a true and attested copy of the application, and of this order to be served upon such persons by some proper officer or indifferent person on or before and that due return of such notice be made to this court. |
| 1439 | Dated at this day of 19 |
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| 1441 | SUMMONS |
| 1442 1443 | To the [sheriff of the county of, his deputy] state marshal, or either constable of the town of, in said county, |
| 1444 | Greeting: |
| 1445 1446 1447 1448 | By authority of the state of Connecticut, you are hereby commanded to serve a true and attested copy of the above application and order upon, of by leaving the same in his hands or at his usual place of abode (or such other notice as ordered by the court) on or before |
| 1449 | Hereof fail not but due service and return make. |
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| 1453 | Commissioner of the Superior Court |
| 1454 | (1) The clerk upon receipt of all the documents in duplicate, if he |
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| 14571458 | twenty dollars shall then be collected and a copy of the original document shall be placed in the court file. |
| 1459 | (2) The clerk shall deliver to the applicant's attorney the original of |
| 1460 | the documents for service. Service having been made, the original |
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| 1463 | Sec. 62. Section 50-1 of the general statutes is repealed and the |
| 1464 | following is substituted in lieu thereof: |
| 1465 | All goods of a perishable nature left with any person, when the |
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| 1467 | reasonable notice, shall be advertised at least one week in a newspaper |
| 1468 | published in the county where they were left; and, if not then claimed |
| 1469 | and taken away, may be sold at public auction, under the inspection of |
| 1470 | [the sheriff or a deputy sheriff of such county] a state marshal, and the |
| 1471 | proceeds of the sale, after deducting the expenses thereof and the |
| 1472 | charges for which they may be liable, shall be deposited with the |
| 1473 | treasurer of the town where they were left, who shall hold the same, |
| 1474 | subject to the provisions of part III of chapter 32. |
| 1475 | Sec. 63. Subsection (a) of section 51-30 of the general statutes is |
| 1476 | repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: |
| 1477 | (a) The Superior Court or family support magistrate, when |
| 1478 | transacting business, shall be attended by [the sheriff of the county in |
| 1479 | which the court is held or by such of his deputies or special deputies,] |
| 1480 | such court security personnel or by such constables, [as the sheriff may |
| 1481 | authorized and by such messengers as the Chief Court Administrator |

- 1482 or his designee may authorize.
- Sec. 64. Section 51-89 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 1484 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- No [sheriff, deputy sheriff] state marshal or constable shall appear
- in court as attorney.
- Sec. 65. Section 51-206 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 1488 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 1489 An adjournment of any term or session of the Supreme Court may
- be made, at any time when no judge of the court is present, by [the
- sheriff of Hartford County, or by his deputy court security personnel,
- 1492 upon a written order from the Chief Justice of said court or, in his
- absence or inability to act, from the senior associate judge of said court,
- 1494 directing such adjournment and the time to which it shall be made;
- but, when any judge or judges of said court are present, such judge or
- judges may make such adjournment; provided any adjournment made
- 1497 upon such written order or by any judge or judges less than a quorum
- shall not be made to a time beyond one month from the day of
- 1499 adjournment.
- 1500 Sec. 66 Section 51-246 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 1501 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- In the trial of any capital case or any case involving imprisonment
- 1503 for life, the court may, in its discretion, require the jury to remain
- 1504 together in the charge of [the sheriff] court security personnel during
- 1505 the trial and until the jury is discharged by the court from further
- 1506 consideration of the case.
- 1507 Sec. 67. Subsection (a) of section 52-50 of the general statutes is
- repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 1509 (a) All process shall be directed to a [sheriff, his deputy] state
- 1510 marshal, a constable or other proper officer authorized by statute, or,

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| 1511 | subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, to an |
| 1512 | indifferent person. A direction on the process "to any proper officer" |
| 1513 | shall be sufficient to direct the process to a [sheriff, deputy sheriff] |
| 1514 | state marshal, constable or other proper officer. |
| 1515 | Sec. 68. Section 52-127 of the general statutes is repealed and the |
| 1516 | following is substituted in lieu thereof: |
| 1517 | Any process or complaint drawn or filled out by a [sheriff, deputy |
| 1518 | sheriff] state marshal or constable, except in his own cause, shall abate; |
| 1519 | but process shall not abate on account of any alteration between the |
| 1520 | time of signing and of serving it. |
| 1521 | Sec. 69. Subsection (b) of section 52-278c of the general statutes is |
| 1522 | repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: |
| 1523 | (b) The application, order and summons shall be substantially in the |
| 1524 | form following: |
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| 1526 | APPLICATION FOR PREJUDGMENT REMEDY |
| 1527 | To the Superior Court for the judicial district of |
| 1528 | The undersigned represents: |
| 1529 | 1. That is about to commence an action against of (give |
| 1530 | name and address of defendant) pursuant to the attached proposed |
| 1531 | unsigned Writ, Summons, Complaint and Affidavit. |
| 1532 | 2. That there is probable cause that a judgment in the amount of the |
| 1533 | prejudgment remedy sought, or in an amount greater than the amount |
| 1534 | of the prejudgment remedy sought, taking into account any known |
| 1535 | defenses, counterclaims or set-offs, will be rendered in the matter in |
| 1536 | favor of the applicant and that to secure the judgment the applicant |
| 1537 | seeks an order from this court directing that the following |

prejudgment remedy be granted to secure the sum of \$:

| 1539 | a. To attach sufficient property of the defendant to secure such sum: |
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| 1540 1541 1542 | b. To garnishee, as he is the agent, trustee, debtor of the defendant and has concealed in his possession property of the defendant and is indebted to him. |
| 1543 | c. (Other Type of Prejudgment Remedy Requested.) |
| 1544 | Name of Applicant |
| 1545 | Ву |
| 1546 | His Attorney |
| 1547 | ORDER |
| 1548 1549 1550 1551 1552 1553 1554 1555 1556 1557 1558 | The above application having been presented to the court, it is hereby ordered, that a hearing be held thereon on at a.m. and that the plaintiff give notice to the defendant in accordance with section 52-278c of the general statutes of the pendency of the application and of the time when it will be heard by causing a true and attested copy of the application, the proposed unsigned writt summons, complaint, affidavit and of this order, together with such notice as is required under subsection (e) of section 52-278c, to be served upon the defendant by some proper officer or indifferent person on or before, and that due return of service be made to this court. |
| 1559 | Dated at Hartford this day of, 19 |
| 1560 | Clerk of the Cour |
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| 1562 | SUMMONS |
| 1563 1564 | To [the sheriff of the county of, his deputy,] <u>a state marshal</u> or either constable of the town of, [in said county,] |

- 1565 Greeting:
- By authority of the state of Connecticut, you are hereby commanded
- 1567 to serve a true and attested copy of the above application, unsigned
- 1568 proposed writ, summons, complaint, affidavit and order upon, of
- 1569, by leaving the same in his hands or at his usual place of abode on
- 1570 or before
- Hereof fail not but due service and return make.
- 1572 Dated at this day of 19...
- 1573 Commissioner of the Superior Court
- 1574 Sec. 70. Section 52-293 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 1575 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 1576 When any livestock, or other personal property in its nature
- 1577 perishable or liable to depreciation, or the custody and proper
- 1578 preservation of which would be difficult or expensive, is attached,
- 1579 either party to the suit may apply to any judge of the court to which
- such process is returnable for an order to sell the same, and thereupon,
- after such reasonable notice to the adverse party as such judge directs,
- and upon satisfactory proof that such sale is necessary and proper, and
- payment of his fees by the party making such application, he may
- order such property to be sold by the officer who attached the same,
- or, in case of his inability, by [the sheriff of the county, or by any of his
- deputies] a state marshal, or any indifferent person requested in
- writing to do so by such attaching officer, at public auction, at such
- 1588 time and place, and upon such notice, as such judge deems reasonable;
- and he may, at his discretion, order the officer making such sale to
- deposit the avails with the clerk of such court.
- 1591 Sec. 71. Subsection (b) of section 52-325a of the general statutes is
- repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- (b) The application, order and summons shall be substantially in the

| 594 following form: | 1594 |
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| APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE OF | 1596 |
| NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS | 1597 |
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| 799 To the Court of | 1599 |
| The undersigned represent(s): | 1600 |
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| plaintiff) recorded a notice of lis pendens affecting such real propert | 1603 1604 1605 |
| plaintiff's claim or, in an action that alleges an illegal, invalid of defective transfer of an interest in real property, that the initial illegal invalid or defective transfer of an interest in real property occurred | 1606 1607 1608 1609 1610 |
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| addresses of persons entitled to notice) of the pendency of said |
| cation and of the time when it will be heard by causing a true and |
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| SUMMONS |
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| SUMMONS [the sheriff of the county of, his deputy] a state marshal or constable of the town of, [in said county,] |
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- (2) The clerk shall deliver to the applicant's attorney the original of such documents for service. Service having been made, such original documents shall be returned to such court with the endorsement by the officer of his actions.
- Sec. 72. Subdivision (12) of section 52-350a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 1653 (12) "Levying officer" means a [sheriff, deputy sheriff] <u>state marshal</u> 1654 or constable acting within his geographical jurisdiction or in IV-D 1655 cases, any investigator employed by the Commissioner of Social 1656 Services.
- Sec. 73. Subsection (d) of section 52-434 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- (d) Each judge trial referee may have the attendance of a [sheriff or deputy sheriff] <u>court security personnel</u> at any hearing before him. The [sheriff or deputy sheriff] <u>court security personnel</u> shall receive the same compensation provided for attendance at regular sessions of the court from which the case was referred and such compensation shall be taxed by the state referee in the same manner as similar costs are taxed by the judges of the court.
- Sec. 74. Section 53-164 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- Any person who aids or abets any inmate in escaping from Long Lane School, the Connecticut School for Boys* or The Southbury Training School or who knowingly harbors any such inmate, or aids in abducting any such inmate who has been paroled from the person or persons to whose care and service such inmate has been legally

committed, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than three months or both. Any [sheriff, deputy sheriff,] constable or officer of state or local police, and any officer or employee of any of said institutions, is authorized and directed to arrest any person who has escaped therefrom and return him thereto.

Sec. 75. Section 53-264 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Each attorney, [sheriff, deputy sheriff] <u>state marshal</u> or constable, who, with intent to make gain by the fees of collection, purchases and sues upon any choses in action, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 76. Section 53a-54b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

A person is guilty of a capital felony who is convicted of any of the following: (1) Murder of a member of the Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety or of any local police department, a chief inspector or inspector in the Division of Criminal Justice, a [sheriff or deputy sheriff] state marshal who is exercising authority granted under any provision of the general statutes, a constable who performs criminal law enforcement duties, a special policeman appointed under section 29-18, an employee of the Department of Correction or a person providing services on behalf of said department when such employee or person is acting within the scope of his employment or duties in a correctional institution or facility and the actor is confined in such institution or facility, or any fireman, while such victim was acting within the scope of his duties; (2) murder committed by a defendant who is hired to commit the same for pecuniary gain or murder committed by one who is hired by the defendant to commit the same for pecuniary gain; (3) murder committed by one who has previously been convicted of intentional murder or of murder committed in the course of commission of a felony; (4) murder committed by one who was, at the time of

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1705 commission of the murder, under sentence of life imprisonment; (5) 1706 murder by a kidnapper of a kidnapped person during the course of the 1707 kidnapping or before such person is able to return or be returned to 1708 safety; (6) the illegal sale, for economic gain, of cocaine, heroin or 1709 methadone to a person who dies as a direct result of the use by him of 1710 such cocaine, heroin or methadone; (7) murder committed in the course of the commission of sexual assault in the first degree; (8) 1712 murder of two or more persons at the same time or in the course of a 1713 single transaction; or (9) murder of a person under sixteen years of age.

- 1714 Sec. 77. Section 54-98 of the general statutes is repealed and the 1715 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 1716 [Sheriffs] The Chief Court Administrator shall execute each 1717 mittimus for the commitment of convicts to the Connecticut 1718 Correctional Institution, Somers, by delivering such convicts to the 1719 warden of said institution or his agent at said institution. [and such 1720 sheriffs shall receive for such transportation, for each prisoner, twenty-1721 five cents per mile from the community correctional center in which 1722 such prisoner is confined to the Connecticut Correctional Institution, 1723 Somers, to be taxed and paid as other expenses in criminal cases.]
- 1724 Sec. 78. Section 54-101 of the general statutes is repealed and the 1725 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

When any person detained at the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Somers, awaiting execution of a sentence of death appears to the warden thereof to be insane, the warden may make application to the superior court for the judicial district of Tolland having either civil or criminal jurisdiction or, if said court is not in session, to any judge of the Superior Court, and, after hearing upon such application, notice thereof having been given to the state's attorney for the judicial district wherein such person was convicted, said court or such judge may, if it appears advisable, appoint three reputable physicians to examine as to the mental condition of the person so committed. Upon return to said court or such judge of a certificate by such physicians, or

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a majority of them, stating that such person is insane, said court or such judge shall order the sentence of execution to be stayed and such person to be transferred to any state hospital for mental illness for confinement, support and treatment until he recovers his sanity, and shall cause a mittimus to be issued to the [sheriff of Tolland County, or either of his deputies, Department of Correction for such commitment. If, at any time thereafter, the superintendent of the state hospital to which such person has been committed is of the opinion that he has recovered his sanity, he shall so report to the state's attorney for the judicial district wherein the conviction was had and such attorney shall thereupon make application to the superior court for such judicial district having criminal jurisdiction, for the issuance of a warrant of execution for such sentence, and, if said court finds that such person has recovered his sanity, it shall cause a mittimus to be issued for his return to the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Somers, there to be received and kept until a day designated in the mittimus for the infliction of the death penalty, and thereupon said penalty shall be inflicted, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes.

Sec. 79. Section 53-164 of the general statutes, as amended by section 24 of public act 99-26, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Any person who aids or abets any inmate in escaping from the Connecticut Juvenile Training School or The Southbury Training School or who knowingly harbors any such inmate, or aids in abducting any such inmate who has been paroled from the person or persons to whose care and service such inmate has been legally committed, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than three months or both. Any [sheriff, deputy sheriff,] constable or officer of state or local police, and any officer or employee of any of said institutions, is authorized and directed to arrest any person who has escaped therefrom and return him thereto.

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Sec. 80. Section 6-29 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

No judge, except a judge of probate, and no justice of the peace shall hold the office of [sheriff or deputy sheriff] state marshal.

1773 Sec. 81. Section 6-30 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

No person shall enter upon the duties of [sheriff] state marshal until he executes a bond of ten thousand dollars, to the acceptance of the Governor, payable to the state, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office, [including his duties when serving as deputy of another sheriff under the provisions of section 6-38,] and answer all damages which any person may sustain by his unfaithfulness, malfeasance, wrongdoing, misfeasance or neglect; and the Governor may, at any time, demand of any [sheriff] state marshal a new bond and, on neglect or refusal to give it, such [sheriff] state marshal shall be considered to have resigned his office, provided no such [sheriff] state marshal shall collect tax warrants for the state or any municipality until such [sheriff] state marshal executes a bond of one hundred thousand dollars. Each [sheriff] state marshal shall receive a commission and his bond shall be lodged with the Secretary and recorded in the records of the state and a copy thereof, certified by the Secretary, shall be evidence of its execution.

Sec. 82. Section 6-30a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

[Each sheriff and deputy sheriff, on or after October 1, 1976,] On and after the effective date of this act, each state marshal shall be required to carry personal liability insurance for damages caused by reason of his tortious acts in not less than the following amounts: For damages caused to any one person or to the property of any one person, one hundred thousand dollars and for damages caused to more than one person or to the property of more than one person, three hundred

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- 1800 thousand dollars. For the purpose of this section "tortious act" means 1801 negligent acts, errors or omissions for which such [sheriff or deputy 1802 sheriff] state marshal may become legally obligated to any damages for 1803 false arrest, erroneous service of civil papers, false imprisonment, 1804 malicious prosecution, libel, slander, defamation of character, violation 1805 of property rights or assault and battery if committed while making or 1806 attempting to make an arrest or against a person under arrest; 1807 provided, it shall not include any such act unless committed in the 1808 performance of the official duties of such [sheriff or deputy sheriff] 1809 state marshal.
- 1810 Sec. 83. Section 6-32 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 1812 Each [sheriff and each deputy sheriff] state marshal shall receive 1813 each process directed to him when tendered, execute it promptly and 1814 make true return thereof; and shall, without any fee, give receipts 1815 when demanded for all civil process delivered to him to be served, 1816 specifying the names of the parties, the date of the writ, the time of 1817 delivery and the sum or thing in demand. If any [sheriff] state marshal 1818 does not duly and promptly execute and return any such process or 1819 makes a false or illegal return thereof, he shall be liable to pay double 1820 the amount of all damages to the party aggrieved.
- Sec. 84. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the county sheriffs in section 11 of special act 99-10 shall be transferred to the Judicial Department.
- 1824 Sec. 85. Sections 6-31, 6-32a, 6-32b, 6-34, 6-35, 6-37, 6-37a, 6-39 to 6-1825 41, inclusive, 6-44 to 6-48, inclusive, 9-182 and 9-331 of the general 1826 statutes are repealed.
- Sec. 86. Sections 6-33, 6-33a and 6-36 of the general statutes are repealed.
- Sec. 87. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, except that sections 84

and 86 shall take effect January 1, 2001, and section 79 shall take effect upon the filing with the Governor and General Assembly of written certification by the Commissioner of Children and Families that the new Connecticut Juvenile Training Center is operational.

Statement of Purpose:

To reform the sheriff system in this state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]